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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BAYLE et al

Serial No.:

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: Multi-State Facility And Method For Gasifying  
A Feedstock Including Organic Matter

Art Unit:

Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.